

HOME COMING WEEK OPENS AT AMBOY

AMBOY DEFEATED FRANKLIN GROVE AT BALL—SPEECHES IN THE EVENING.

THE OLD SETTLERS MEET TODAY

Senator Hopkins is Speaking—All Stores Closed for Day—Picnic in Park.

Amboy, Ill., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Today is Old Settlers' Day of Amboy's Home Coming week and there is a large crowd in the city. All the stores are to remain closed until 4 o'clock, when the exercises at the park will be over.

Senator Hopkins is here to deliver the address and there is prospect that there will be no hitch in the afternoon's program. The Y. M. C. A. band is furnishing music for the day and there are many pleasant reunions on the picnic grounds.

Tuesday's Events.

A base ball game was played Tuesday afternoon in Illinois Central park. This was to have been played between the Chicago Union Giants and the Amboy team, but at almost the last moment the Giants sent word they could not play, and the Franklin Grove team was secured.

A good game was put up by both sides, but the Franklin Grove team was outplayed, and Amboy won the game by a score of 9 to 4. Wood-Yatt, Vaile and Drew of Dixon assisted the local team, and up to the last four innings the game was closely contested. Wood-Yatt pitched during the first part of the game, and Donnelly of Amboy during the latter part. Donnelly was the star of the game. Frank McGowan made the only home run.

The Amboy team will play the Compton base ball team Thursday morning at 10:30.

The Y. M. C. A. band gave a street concert at 7:30 Tuesday evening.

Tuesday Evening.

Amboy's Home Coming week was formally opened Tuesday evening with a reception at 8:30 in the opera house. The program was in the main as follows, C. H. Wooster acting as chairman:

Music—Aschenbrenner orchestra. Address of Welcome—P. W. Mason.

Music—Aschenbrenner orchestra. Address—Hon Thos. Harvey of Lead, S. D.

Vocal Duets—Messrs L. W. and Wm. Entorp.

Address—P. M. James. Address—J. S. Briggs, introduced as the youngest old settler of Amboy.

Short addresses in response to calls from the audience, by W. B. Vaughan of Thompson, Ia., and by John Harvey and Chas. A. Entorp.

Selection (vocal and instrumental)—Aschenbrenner orchestra.

Notes of the Day.

A novel and attractive as well as decorative feature in window display may be seen this week in the show windows of L. B. Learles' clothing store, at the corner of Main and Mason street. This is a picture gallery, containing the portraits of a score or more of deceased old settlers of this locality. It is a display well worth pausing before and enjoying, and it is attracting much deserved attention.

Many visitors are arriving in town on all trains, some from a long distance away, and present indications promise a large crowd for the week.

Frank Morris Back to Dixon.

Frank Morris has resigned his position as freight checker at the Illinois Central freight house at Freeport and has accepted the position of night baggageman at the Northwestern in this city. Mr. Morris has moved his family to Dixon. The Morris family were former residents of this city.

Employees Gave Him Chair.

Harry Pumphrey, proprietor of the City Steam Laundry, had a birthday yesterday and was most agreeably surprised and pleased when his employees presented him with an office chair.

WILL BORE TEST OIL WELLS.

DECISION WAS MADE AT MEETING OF WYOMING LAND COMPANY.

A meeting of the Wyoming Land and Development company was held in Sterling Monday evening in the office of G. A. Over, who is vice-president of the company. The meeting was held for the purpose of receiving a report from M. P. Graham, S. T. Zeller, Garrett Brown and A. E. Hutchinson, who recently returned from Big Horn Basin, where they went to investigate the holdings of the company. The report approved the purchase of 7,840 acres of land. At the meeting it was decided to commence immediately to bore for oil and two oil wells are to be sunk work on which will commence in about sixty or ninety days.

A. S. Mercer, who purchased the land for the company, was at the meeting. Stockholders from Ashton, Harmon, Dixon, Amboy and Sterling were present.

CAMP MEETING OPENS TOMORROW

METHODISTS OF DIXON DISTRICT WILL GATHER AT FRANKLIN GROVE.

GOOD SPEAKERS ON PROGRAM

Camp Will Be in Session for ten Days—Many Campers on the Ground.

The annual session of Dixon district Methodist camp meeting will open at the grounds in Franklin Grove tomorrow. Some of the campers have been in their cottages since Monday and many tents are being erected on the grounds. The weather has been favorable to vegetation and the park is in fine condition for the meetings.

Some very able speakers are on the program for this year and there is promise of a better attendance than usual. Each day will be well filled with good things and a special effort has been made for strong Sunday programs. The sessions will close Monday, the 26th.

HERBERT HARMS MADE MANAGER LUMBER CO.

The many friends of Herbert Harms will be pleased to learn of the young man's promotion to the position of manager of the local office of the Wilbur Lumber company, made vacant by the transfer of Hawley Wilbur to the Waukesha office. This company owns and controls seven large lumber yards in this state and Wisconsin. Mr. Harms is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harms of this city and we are pleased that his business ability has been thus recognized by the company.

NOT AN ARREST MADE ON CIRCUS DAY

Not an arrest of any kind was made yesterday and as far as has been reported the police were not called upon at any time during the day or evening to quell any threatened disturbance. This is a remarkable record for a circus day and speaks very well of the orderly crowds which attended the big show and spent part of their time in the business part of the city.

Miss Dennett Takes Position.

Miss Edith Dennett, who for the past two years was teacher of science and mathematics in the North Dixon high school, has been selected for the position of instructor of mathematics in the Omaha, Neb., high school which is one of the finest in the west. While in Dixon Miss Dennett made many friends, who will be pleased to hear of her success.

Senator Hopkins Here.

Senator A. J. Hopkins was in Dixon this morning and was taken to Amboy in an auto with several Dixon men by W. J. McAlpine. The senator was the speaker for the Old Settlers' meeting at Amboy today.

Mrs. Clara Hathaway, nee Clara Graham, of Chicago, formerly a teacher in the North Dixon school, is here visiting relatives.

MERCHANTS LOSE BY NO PARADE

USUAL CROWD WAS NOT ON THE STREETS ON CIRCUS DAY.

ATTENDANCE AT SHOW NO LESS.

Circus Is Probably Money Ahead by Dropping Parade, but the People Miss Spectacle.

Some people wonder if a circus parade in any way helps a town. It certainly does. Take for instance the circus which was here yesterday. It was noticeable all the forenoon that the people were missing on the downtown streets. There was not that usual activity on the streets early in the morning. The people in the country did not come to town until about noon, just in time to get here for the commencement of the big show. The eating houses about town suffered. The churches that served dinner failed to get their expected share of the patronage. Why was this? The farmers figured that in the absence of a parade they could get an early dinner and then get to town before the circus commenced. The grocery stores lost out, because they always furnished something to eat to hundreds of people who came to see the parade. There being no parade, what was the use of coming to town so early in the day. The other merchants failed to do the business usually done on circus day, because the people did not get here until noon and then it was time for the big show to begin. After the show it was time to go home to get the evening's work done.

It is possible that the show does not lose any money by not giving a parade, because from the looks of things in Dixon Tuesday they got all their share of the patronage and then some. People will go to a circus if the parade is given or not. That did not seem to make any material difference.

Of course there are some people who would rather see the parade, but that percentage is small from the way the people turned out to see Barnum & Bailey.

Indirectly the circus helps some persons in the town and what can be done if the management refuses to give the usual forenoon parade? The answer is, nothing.

SEPTEMBER COURT TERM BUSY

MANY SUITS BEING FILED FOR COMING SESSION OF CIRCUIT COURT.

As the time draws nearer for the commencement of the September term of the circuit court the attorneys are getting busy filing suits. In the last few days several foreclosure suits, several partition suits, and one or two suits to remove cloud from the title, were started. The term promises to be a busy one.

MURDERED MAN'S BODY TAKEN FROM RIVER

Clinton, Ia., Aug. 14.—The body of the man found floating in the Mississippi river Saturday morning has been identified as that of William E. Collins of 7249 Stewart avenue, Chicago, and it was found by the coroner's jury that he had been murdered by a blow on the head and the body was then thrown into the river. The body was found floating in the river at about 10 o'clock Saturday by William Comstock of Albany.

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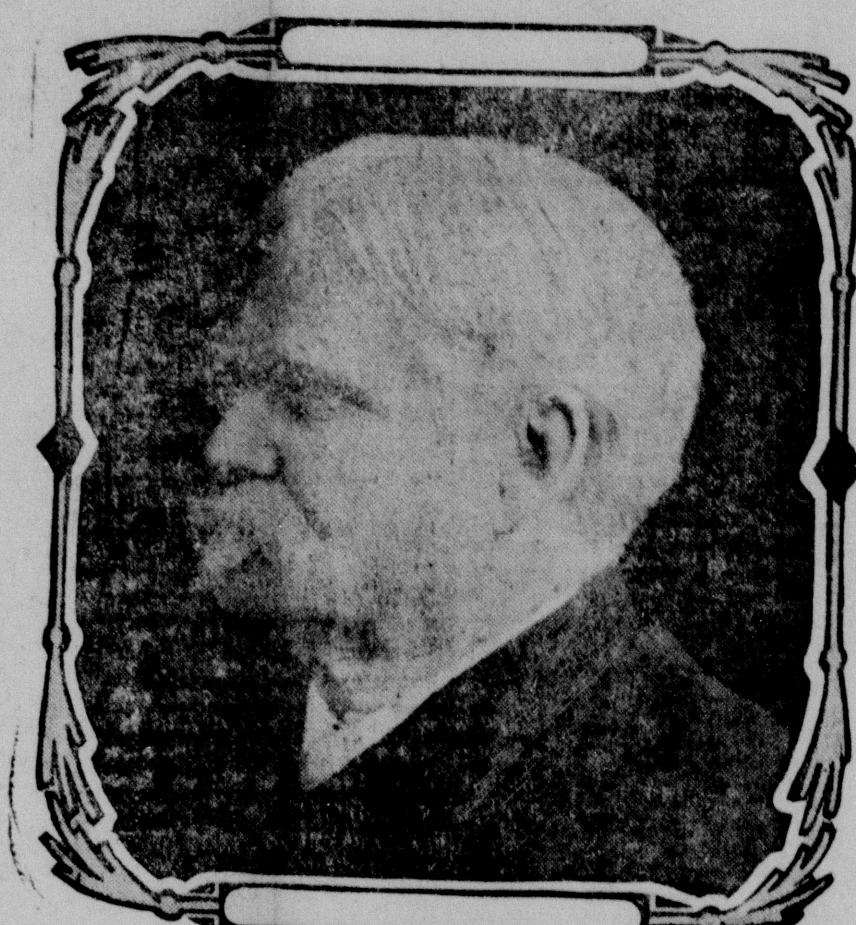
William D. Place, Vesta, Neb. ... 30
Nettie May Johnson, Dixon ... 23
Lawrence A. Appleford, Dixon ... 29
Laura A. Dickey, Dixon ... 28

At Congregational Church.

The mid-week service will be held at the Congregational church at 7:30 this evening and the subject will be "Levitical Atonement."

Want Water in Park.

The citizens on the North Side are complaining about the water in the fountain in John Dixon park not being turned on. They say it has not been turned on this summer.



HENRY WATTERSON AND HIS "DARK HORSE."

Much interest has attached to Henry Watterson's mysterious declaration that he had a dark horse Democratic candidate for the presidential nomination. After enjoying himself by withholding his candidate's identity Mr. Watterson at last has revealed that his favorite son is John A. Johnson, governor of Minnesota. Mr. Watterson is one of the last of the oldtime editors whose writings are rich with personality. As editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal he has been for many years a power in the molding of opinion. He was a Confederate soldier.

HAND OF DEATH UPON TWO HOMES

WILLIS A. MOORE OF PEORIA AVENUE DIED TUESDAY—FUNERAL THURSDAY.

M. FARLEY MEASURES LIFE SPAN

Aged Citizen Passed Away This Morning—Funeral Will Be Held Friday Morning.

Willis A. Moore died at his late residence, 914 Peoria avenue, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. His death was due to a complication of diseases. For the past eight weeks he suffered the most excruciating pain, while everything was done that the attending physicians and nurse could do.

Mr. Moore was born at Gettysburg, Adams county, Pa., February 16th, 1853, and received his education at the Shippensburg State Normal of Pennsylvania. For several years he carried on a successful business at Franklin Grove and Rockford, Ill., and for eleven years represented Armour & Company of Chicago. When his health began to fail he moved from Rockford to La Verne, Minn., where he made his home till this spring, when he and his family came to Dixon.

He was married to Anna C. Missman of West Third street, Dixon, 13 years ago. He is survived by his wife, son, Ogden A., and his adopted son, Norman. These are left to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and father.

Mr. Moore was a member of the M. E. Church of this city and died in sure and certain hope of going "to be with Christ, which is far better." Funeral services will be held at the M. E. church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. Robert G. Moore and Rev. John Williams, in Dr. McClean's absence.

Michael Farley.

Michael Farley died this morning at 10:30 o'clock at his late home, 515 West Seventh street, at the age of 75 years, his demise being the result of failing health attending old age. Mr. Farley was born in Meolth, Ireland, and came to this country in 1865, remaining in New York for five years and then coming to Lee county. Until five years ago he conducted a farm in Marion township and has made Dixon his home since retiring from the farm. He is survived by his wife and the following six children: Mrs. Fred Miller of Chicago, Mrs. Roy Knapp, Mrs. Mannie Newman, Mrs. James Lonergan and George of Dixon and John of Marion township.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday forenoon, leaving the house at 9:30 and in St. Patrick's church

at 10 o'clock. The interment will be in Oakwood cemetery.

Mathias Lievan Dead.

John Lievan has received word of the death of his brother, Mathias, at his home in Missouri. His father, George Lievan, has gone to attend the funeral.

CIRCUS A MARVEL OF SYSTEM

ENTIRE OUTFIT OUT OF DIXON BY 1:30 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

The circus got away from Dixon in remarkable time, the loading being accomplished quicker and more quietly than has ever characterized any circus that has visited Dixon. The local officials of the Illinois Central say that never before have they seen work accomplished with so little confusion and noise. The yards were left in good shape and the entire show was out of town at about 1:30 o'clock.

The first train got away at 10:45 o'clock, the second at 12:40, the third at 1:05, and the fourth and last train left Dixon at 1:35 o'clock.

CIRCUS HAS CLEAN TABLES.

CITY STEAM LAUNDRY CLEANS-ED 1,500 PIECES FOR THE SHOW.

The City Steam Laundry had a busy day yesterday, doing special work for Barnum & Bailey's circus. The laundry was in operation from 6 a. m. until 8 p. m. and fifteen hundred pieces were run through for the circus dining room. These pieces included not only the table linen but white suits and caps for the waiters. The circus people certainly believe in cleanliness.

WEATHER DISPATCH

ONLY MESSAGE OVER WIRE

But one message was received over the Western Union wires into this city today, and that was the weather forecast for The Telegraph. During the first part of the telegraphers' strike even this was refused, but as the report comes from the government bureau the strikers have evidently thought best not to monkey with their Uncle Samuel.

HAS COLLECTION

OF ELKS' BADGES Samuel Bacharach has on exhibition in the Elks' club rooms a collection of lodge badges which he got while attending the Philadelphia convention, which is very interesting. There are eighty-eight different badges in the case and they represent some of the largest lodges in the country. All are very attractive and costly and the collection is pretty.

Lyle Dornier has returned to Chicago after a visit with Dixon friends.

TWO GREAT DAYS AT LOWELL PARK

MONDAY WILL BE CLEANING DAY AND WEDNESDAY BIG PICNIC.

WILL BE DAY OF UNALLOYED FUN

Committees on Arrangements Will Complete Their Work and Report Friday Night.

There are going to be two great big days at Lowell park next week, in which the public is invited to take a big interest. One is the big Merchants' picnic, which will be held Wednesday, and the other large day is preparatory to the picnic. It will be the Cleaning Bee, which will be held Monday.

The park is the property of the citizens and they are asked to get out and help make it one which all the people may feel a personal interest in. On Monday the park commissioners, merchants and others will get together at the park for a general good time and to clean it up.

Everybody is invited to this affair, and if many respond the amount of work to be done can be accomplished with very little effort to anyone. Free transportation in the launches will be provided and there will be lots of fun. Saws and hammers will come in handy, and those who attend who have these utensils will confer a great favor by bringing them along and using them.

For the Picnic.

The plans for the picnic are rapidly assuming definite shape. The heads of the different committees have had their members at work and by Friday night, when the general will be held it will be possible to announce definitely just what the attractions will be.

The amusement committee will meet at Eli Rosenthal's store this evening, and they have enough fun in sight to keep the big crowd busy all the time.

The transportation committee is making great progress. Nearly every launch, automobile and conveyance in town will be in use during the day, and minimum rates will be announced soon.

The advertising committee has gotten the picnic advertised all over the county and it is safe to say that the attendance from the neighboring towns and country will be very large.

Those who attend the picnic will not have to bother to make coffee, as the committee has secured the services of an excellent coffee brewer, who will prepare fine beverage and sell it for the remarkably low sum of five cents a quart.

The picnic will be a holiday for the people of Dixon and as the crowds will be large it is urged that as many people as possible arrange to take the first conveyances to the park, which will leave at 8 o'clock. Transportation will be provided for every hour after that.

A new committee has been added to efficient list of business men who are perfecting the preparations for the picnic. This is the Closing and Boosting committee, and is composed of Will S. Block, Theo. W. Fuller and Will Fulton.

THE WEATHER

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Fair to night; showers Thursday.

DIXON REPORT.

Latitude 40 degrees 46' North. Longitude 89 degrees 27' West. Elevation 705 feet above sea level. The following report of high and low temperature and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours:

	Max.	Min.	Prc.
Sunday	89	66	—
Monday	84	57 1/2	—
Tuesday	88	59	—

SUMMARY OF EVENTS

Tonight—Amusement Committee for Merchants' Picnic—Eli Rosenthal's. K. of P.—Regular. Tomorrow—Missionary Society Lutheran Church—Mrs. I. Slothower. Dickens Club—Smith Cottage.

PROGRAM COMPLETE FOR TEACHER'S MEET

COUNTY INSTITUTE TO BE HELD AT AMBOY AUGUST 19 TO 23.

GOOD INSTRUCTORS ENGAGED.

A Teachers' Examination Will Be Held in Dixon Next Saturday.

The annual Lee County Teachers' Institute will be held in Amboy the week of August 19 to 23, for which a most carefully prepared program is in readiness and upon which County Superintendent Edwards has spent much time. The instructors will be:

P. A. Downey—School management, History. Ella T. Price—Primary methods. C. E. Joiner—Geography, History of Illinois.

Irma Voight—Grammar. Superintendent Edwards has sent out the following notices to the teachers of the county:

To the teachers of Lee County: The annual institute will be held in Amboy, Aug. 19-23, '07, and a splendid program has been arranged for the occasion. I don't know of a teacher in the county who can afford to stay away even for a single session. If you do your full duty, you will be there to enroll Monday morning and will stay until the close of the institute.

The instructors are men and women of experience and ability, and an interesting and profitable meeting is anticipated. Many things will be said at the institute by the instructors and county superintendent that every teacher in the county should hear. Supplies for the year will be given out the last day of the institute, that is, each teacher will be expected to supply herself or himself with a state course of study, daily and classification registers, reports to parents, certificates of perfect attendance, songs, etc.

For the benefit of those who failed to come to the branches at the last examination, there will be an opportunity given to raise your grades on the 24th inst., at the court house in Dixon. The examination will begin at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 5 o'clock p. m. of the same day. Those who expect to take the examination at that time should improve the time between now and then. Very respectfully, I. F. EDWARDS.

THE MARKETS CLOSED STRONGER

WERE SLIGHTLY HIGHER JUST BEFORE THE CLOSE TODAY.

The markets all closed stronger today than they did Tuesday. All were slightly higher at the close, but fell off just before the bell. The close:

Wheat—	Aug. 14.	Aug. 13.
Sept.	.85 1/2	.84 1/2
Dec.	.90 1/2	.89 1/2
May*	.96 1/2	.95 1/2
Corn—		
Sept.	.54 1/2	.53 1/2
Dec.	.51 1/2	.51 1/2
May*	.53 1/2	.52 1/2
Oats—		
Sept.	.44 1/2	.43 1/2
Dec.	.43 1/2	.42 1/2
May*	.44 1/2	.44 1/2

MAKE REPORT OF ALL BIRTHS.

PHYSICIANS MUST COMPLY WITH LAW OR GET INTO TROUBLE.

Determined efforts are being made by the state board of health to enforce the law compelling physicians to make prompt and complete reports of all births to the state board of health. Any physician failing to make a report of all births is liable to a heavy fine. Referring to a late bulletin, the state board says "that physicians who have manifested considerable indifference to the efforts on the part of the state board of health and the various county clerks to secure complete reports of birth are awakening to the realization that the reporting of births is not an empty form which they may go through with at their disposal."

COPY IS SOME SHORT

Is a Long Special Alleged To Be a
Rockefeller Interview
One Result?

JOHN D. SAYS IT IS ALL FAKE

Never Gave the Interview or Uttered
the Ascribed Sentiments.

Issue of Veracity Between the Oil
King and the Press Friend—
Comment by Secre-
tary Taft.

New York, Aug. 14.—The attention
of Secretary of War Taft was called
by a reporter to an alleged interview
with John D. Rockefeller in which
Rockefeller was quoted as predicting
that the "runaway policy of the pres-
ent administration toward great busi-
ness corporations of all kinds can have
only one result—disaster to the coun-
try, financial depression and financial
chaos." This was a special, and was
printed in all the metropolitan papers,
some of them going so far as to have
it copyrighted. Rockefeller was also
quoted as saying that Secretary Taft
and Governor Hughes were deliberate
and safe men and that he believed
that Taft would not be guided by the
beliefs of a predecessor.

The Way It Looks to Taft.

When Taft was asked by a reporter
for his opinion on this subject he said:
"I haven't followed the market in
years. I must see the president before
I can say anything about this Rocke-
feller crisis. I'll say this much, how-
ever—it does seem a bit strange that
the administration which up to a very
short time ago, when I left for the
woods of Canada, was heralded around
the world as the most prosperous in
the history of the American republic,
should now be on the brink of ruin.
Don't it hit you that way?"

What John D. Himself Says.

Since the foregoing was published
the following has been received from
Cleveland, dated yesterday: "John D.
Rockefeller, referring to a widely cir-
culated interview purporting to have
been given out by him, and printed
yesterday morning, said: 'There is
certainly some mistake about the mat-
ter. I neither gave out nor authorized
the statements attributed to me.'"

Another Fake Alleged.

The sensational special is running
the Rockefeller family pretty strong
just now. The question of "Where is
Rockefeller's father?" has been raised,
for one thing, and Frank Rockefeller
has been quoted at great length by a
special in a roast of his wealthy brother.
There was hardly anything too
bad to put in Frank's mouth about
John D. But next day Frank was
again quoted, and this time in abso-
lute repudiation of the interview, de-
claring he never had the interview or
said what was ascribed to him. Mean-
time John D. Rockefeller's daughter,
living at Chicago, came out with a
denial of all the charges against her
father made, as alleged, by Frank, but
saying plainly that Frank was "sour-
ed" on John D. because the latter was
successful and the former a failure as
a business man.

MONUMENT TO MCKINLEY

It Will Be Dedicated in Buffalo Sept.
5, in Old Home Week—Home
Week Features.

Buffalo, Aug. 14.—The date set for
the dedication of Buffalo's McKinley
monument is Thursday, Sept. 5, in old
home week. Governor Hughes is to
deliver the principal address. Vice
President Fairbanks, Speaker Cannon
and others of national prominence are
expected. There will be a parade of
state and federal troops of two reg-
iments from Canada and the Spanish-
American war veterans.

Other features of the week—lasting
from Sept. 1 to 7, inclusive—are labor
day, firemen's day, Canadian day,
fraternal day, children's day and Ger-
man day. Wonderful electric illumina-
tions are being sent to all former res-
idents of Buffalo, including Grover
Cleveland.

Victim of the Yellow Fever.
Havana, Aug. 14.—Sergeant Wesley
Merrett, of the hospital corps, one of
the first to become infected with yel-
low fever, is dead. Dr. Agramonte,
a well-known Cuban expert on yellow
fever, who was sent to investigate the
situation at Cienfuegos, reports the
existence of several cases in the city.
There is little probability, he says,
that the United States garrison will
become further infected, as full pre-
cautions are being taken.

Thaw's Second Trial.

New York, Aug. 14.—The second
trial of Harry K. Thaw, charged with
the murder of Stanford White, is not
likely to take place until the January
term of court. This information was
developed at a conference between
Martin W. Littleton, counsel for Thaw,
and District Attorney Jerome.

Judge Refuses An Injunction.

Kansas City, Aug. 14.—Circuit Judge
Seehorn has refused to grant a man-
datory injunction compelling the Ad-
ams Express company to ship C. O.
D. liquor packages into Iowa. The
injunction was asked for by a local
distilling company.

WANTS

WANTED 1000 TONS OF IRON
DIXON IRON & METAL CO. Wholesale
and Retailers. I have taken K. Suitowsky in
partnership and will pay the highest cash price
for old iron, metal, pipes, rollers, wood, hides,
etc. Our policy will be honest dealing and
highest market prices. All orders will receive
personal attention. S. RUBENSTEIN, Dan
McKenney's Old Livery Stable, River St.
Home phone Office 413, Residence 929

Second girl at hospital.

Wanted—Competent girl for gen-
eral housework. No washing. Ap-
ply to Mrs. J. P. Plummer, Bluff
Park. tf

First class solicitors. Salary and
commission. Apply at Room 5, 123
First street, Loveland Bldg. 19113

FOR RENT.

320 acres of the finest land in Lee
county for rent. Located one mile
east of Harmon, Ill. Inquire Mrs.
Annie Kearney, 204 First st, Dixon,
Ill. 176124 & w1*

Furnished room, 216 Fifth street.

Blacksmith shop, 85 Hennepin ave-
nue. Enquire Chas. A. Dement. 1641f

To buy a boy's good second hand
bicycle. Call on C. H. Dugan, at E.
N. Howell's hardware store. 18913

Woman to care for children. Good
home provided for her. Enquire at
this office. 18916

Nice 6-room house and barn; city
water and gas; on car line.

W. W. WOOLEY,

Union Block, with Harry Edwards. 6t

Nice 5-room cottage, two blocks
from car line.

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Union Block, with Harry Edwards. 6t

FOR SALE.

Quaker furnace, good as new; very
cheap. Am building green house and
must have hot water. J. L. Hartwell,
Home phone 150. 1891f

Homer pigeons; fine stock. Call

Home phone 93. 18814

FOR SALE

A STRICTLY modern up-to-date, 9 room
house (not including bath, hall, storage
room and closets. In the basement there is a
McGee furnace in a large room, cement floor,
concrete. Adjoining, partitioned with brick
wall, is a vegetable and fruit room, and off this
is the laundry room, with stationary tubs, hot
and cold soft water, also city water, laundry
store. First floor—3 rooms, one closet, one
lavatory, large porcelain sink in kitchen. Sec-
ond floor 4 rooms, with storeroom closets off
of each room, large bath room, bath tub, bath
tub lavatory, and closet, hot and cold soft water
and city water. Large attic. Good new barn
12x28, box stall for horse. Good lot, 3 1/2 blocks
from business part of city. A very desirable
property on one of Dixon's best avenues, and is
offered for \$5,200

ALSO another 8-room house, modern in every
particular, very similar to the above de-
scribed one, situated on one of the best streets
on the North Side, with macadam street, sewer
attachment and all complete—price \$5,000.

ANOTHER 7-room house on same street, mod-
ern, but no barn—price \$2,650, and is a bar-
gain.

ALSO a 7-room house on South Side, all mod-
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Richard Mansfield, The "King Richard Of the Stage"

NOW THE GREAT TRAGEDIAN, NOW SERIOUSLY ILL, ROSE
FROM DIREST POVERTY TO FAME AND WEALTH.

Deprived of His Mother's Riches Because He Was Determined to
Be an Actor, He Was a London Starveling For Years, but
Never Whimpered—A Genius Whose Ideal Has Al-
ways Been Perfection in His Chosen Art.
Sample of His Powerful Pathos.

By ROBERTUS LOVE.
RICHARD MANSFIELD is a prodigy. The word prodigy has two definitions. By one meaning it is a person so extraordinary as to excite wonder or astonishment. By the other meaning it is a monster. According to some of his enemies, Richard Mansfield perhaps fits the latter definition, but in truth he does not. That he is an extraordinary person who has excited both wonder and astonishment for years is strictly true. When the news was sent out a few days ago from the great north woods of New York state that the famous actor was dying seriously ill in a little cottage, broken in body and mind, pathetically calling for his stage costumes and stumbling over some of the lines of his chief triumphs, the thought occurred to more than one person that the life of a successful tragedian may be in itself a tragedy. In the world of artistic endeavor triumph and tragedy lie very close together. Very frequently, toward the final curtain, they overlap. Since the death of Henry Irving, Mansfield has been recognized as the greatest living actor that speaks his lines in the English tongue. For a score of years he has been mounting steadily and surely toward that proud position. He was born to climb to the

and years when night came I have wandered about the streets of London, and if I had a penny I invested it in baked potatoes for the baked potato man on the corner. I would put those hot potatoes in my pocket, and after I had warmed my hands I would swallow the potatoes. That is the truth."

But Richard Mansfield did not use hot potatoes both for heat and food because he had to. He did it because he wanted to be an actor—perhaps because he had to be an actor. His mother, the noted singer Mme. Rudersdorf, desired him to be a painter. The youth tried painting, with fair success artistically. His mother was wealthy. She had gold in abundance for Richard the artist, but not a cent for Richard the actor. When the young man determined to be an actor the madame cut him off as to finances; hence the hot potatoes.

Starveling For Years.

Millions of men may live on baked potatoes and restaurant smells without any particular privation. But it was different with young Richard Mansfield. He had been gently reared. His mother adored him, and he idolized his mother. She brought him with her to Boston when he was a boy

rebuffs he finally secured a comic opera job. W. S. Gilbert, that beloved librettist whose works gave delight to millions, became interested in young Mansfield and got him a place in "Pinafore." Mansfield played with the troupe in the British provinces for three years at \$15 a week. Then he determined to go up to London, for he felt himself fit for something better.

Richard Mansfield is practically an American actor, and America is proud to claim him. He was born, however, on the little island of Heligoland fifty years ago. His father was a British army officer and his mother a Russian opera singer.

How He "Made Good."

Mansfield came to America to remain permanently about twenty-five years ago. He had achieved fair success on the London stage. He appeared here first in comic operas and comedies and won a considerable reputation. It was in his part of Prince Karl, in the play written by A. C. Gunter, who died only a few months ago, that Mansfield "made good" and started fairly on the road to his great reputation. But he had to struggle. "I am as determined as the tides of the ocean and as patient as the Catholic church," he once remarked when adverse criticism was encountered.

Mansfield's breakdown in his prime is due to overwork. That determination which has possessed him from the first has undermined his health. He reached the private palace car and the Versailles dining room furniture only by the severest sort of labor—insatiable, nerve destroying, plunging toll at the tasks he set for himself. Some men may spend their summers in idleness. Mansfield used to retire to his New London home and spend the warm months studying furiously. When he reached the rehearsals he was always letter perfect. He knew his lines. He knew his characters. And they were such characters—Shakespeare's, Schiller's, Moliere's, Ibsen's and those of lesser tragedians and comedians. Not only did he know his characters, but he became them for the time. "When I play Richard the king," he has said, "I am Richard the king."

Sample of His Pathos.

There is a powerful pathos in the letter which Mansfield wrote to the St. Louis Republic in reply to an attack upon him by that paper some years ago, when the actor, at the old Hagan Opera House in St. Louis, appeared before the footlights and berated his audience, declaring that that city could not appreciate art and otherwise expressing severe opinions against the Missouri metropolis.

"It is especially concerning the paragraph which suggests that an actor would be more successful if he enjoyed the reputation of being a good fellow that I write. It all depends upon what the definition of the words may be. I haven't the time or the inclination to be a good fellow in the sense in which it is generally accepted in this country, but I trust that I have at all times been a good friend and a hospitable host. * * * Possibly few are aware that when I have played one of my trying roles I am utterly totally exhausted. I ought then and there to be wrapped up in blankets and put to bed after having been fed. That's what they do for a good race horse after a race. If I hem and haw it is because I am exhausted and not because I am an idiot, as the polite gentleman on an afternoon paper is good enough to suggest. I give my whole life and soul to my work. * * * The power for evil in this world is far greater than the power for good. Yet some day there will be a few violets blooming on the grave of my faithful servant, Richard Mansfield."

This was before he became the famous actor of his later years. Since then many newspapers have enjoyed remarks derogatory to Mansfield because of the actor's ebullitions of temper. Various and sundry have been the unkind cuts from the American press. There can be no question that a super or a common plug actor, having been guilty of outbreaks such as mar Mansfield's record, would have deserved severe censure. At least nine of Mansfield's leading women have quit his company in disgust because of his temper. Isabel Irving stayed in his support just two days. Lucille Flaven lasted one day. Katherine Grey, Margaret Anglin, Lottie Fairfax, Florence Kahn, Eleanor Barry and Roselle Knott were among the others who could not "stand for" the Mansfield manner—or manners.

Forgets Self When Acting.

"I suppose, sir," said an enthusiastic woman to the actor, "that when in the spirit of those great roles you forget your real self for days."

"Yes, madam," Mansfield replied, "for days as well as nights. It is then I do those dreadful things—trample on the upturned features of my leading lady and hurl tenderloin steaks at waiters."

"And you do not know it at all?"

"Not a solitary thing, madam, until I read the papers next day."

One of his leading women, at any rate, Mansfield did not dismiss. Miss Beatrice Cameron, who was his support early in his career and a charming actress, is Mrs. Richard Mansfield. She is at her husband's bedside in the great north woods.

Let us now forget that a Philadelphia super sued Mansfield for assault and battery because the actor struck the super over the head with a spear when he got out of line. Let us refuse to remember the mutton chop which Mansfield threw at the waiter in the Auditorium hotel at Chicago because the chop was frizzled. Let us remember rather the hot potato of the London days, the determination, the toll, the life and soul devotion to the art that overmastered the man—and the triumph he has achieved.

IT IS WAR TO THE KNIFE

Telegraph Operators' Aim Is the Tie-up of the Whole Wire Business.

ALL HANDS TO BE ORDERED OUT

That Has Practically Been Done Already by Secretary Russell.

ARBITRATION IS NOT IN FAVOR

Both Sides Continue to Make Commissioner Neill's Job as Difficult as Possible—Appeal to Roosevelt.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—The Chicago Board of Trade has wired President Roosevelt asking him to take a personal hand in the telegraphers' strike.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—What is in effect an order for a general strike of all union commercial operators in the United States and Canada was sent out by the international executive board of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America yesterday. Two bulletins were dispatched, the first being addressed to all local presidents and secretaries and saying: "General executive board here. Strike in cities now out authorized and legal. Local officers in those cities will spare no effort to take out every Western Union, Postal and Associated Press operator. Telegraphers in other cities will refuse to work with offices on strike. Another statement will follow." This was signed by Wesley Russell, general secretary.

General Strike Is Favored.

Another order was sent out half an hour later by Russell, which reads as follows: "President Neill is en route to Chicago and will arrive tomorrow. It is the judgment of the general executive board and the general secretary, and they will so recommend to the president immediately on his arrival, that a general strike should be authorized at once. Prepare your forces." The first order is practically an order for every union operator to leave his key, for the strike has spread so far that it is hardly possible to send a message anywhere that does not touch a spot affected by the strike.

Arbitration Makes No Progress.

Despite the activities of Commissioner Neill and Secretary Easley, of the Civic Federation, however, the cause of arbitration seemed to have made no progress. Confident that they have the Western Union and Postal companies beaten, the strikers and their leaders declared that they could not see that they were called upon to submit their cause to third persons. "We can't arbitrate with Armour over the price of a beefsteak," they argued. "Our labor is the only commodity which we have to sell, and why should we submit the price of that to arbitration any more than the packers?" And the two telegraph companies are equally positive that they have nothing they care to submit to arbitration.

MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT

Chicago Board of Trade Follows the Quincy Editor's Lead.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—The following telegram has been sent to the president of the United States by Hiram N. Sager, president, in behalf of the Board of Trade:

"The business of this great country which is suffering such serious loss to the extent of millions of dollars per day on account of the deadlock between the telegraph companies and their employees, demands an immediate settlement of the differences at issue so that a national catastrophe may be averted. In this great emergency we look to the chief executive of this country to take a personal hand."

While the plea sprung from Chicago's great grain mart, it is said to represent the sentiment of the entire business community. Every line of trade is feeling the effects of the strike, it was declared by the Board of Trade officials, and though Chicago seemed to be bearing the brunt of the losses, gradually the entire middle west was being injured commercially. Hence the directors of the Board, in formulating the message, emphasized the possibility of a "national catastrophe" unless the nation's head intervened.

Something of a decisive nature is expected from President Roosevelt today. Commissioner of Labor Neill remained in the city yesterday, but seemingly did little in the way of peace negotiations. His movements suggested that he was merely investigating matters and perhaps was awaiting word from his chief.

ASSOCIATED PRESS SITUATION

Declared by the Officials To Be Better Than It Was.

The Associated Press, in a statement, says that three of the main leased wires have been opened, including wires to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburg, Cleveland and Detroit; also to Indianapolis and Louisville; also to Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and West Superior; also to Nashville, Birmingham, Chattanooga and Mem-

phis. The statement then continues: "The strike situation in the Associated Press showed a marked improvement today over that of last night, and the reports from various points showed that the news events of the world were being collected and distributed to the newspapers of the country with a fair degree of fullness and promptness."

An order from Melville E. Stone, general manager, Associated Press, says: "Please pay at once all operators who left the service last night, taking receipt in full therefor."

On the other hand it was announced at union headquarters that all day and night operators for the Associated Press had struck, leaving only the officials and one or two unskilled men from the clerical department to man the wires. Three of the older men among the editors also joined in the walkout when they were asked to operate wires. They are A. W. Copp, James Gibson and David C. Grant. David Dney, chief operator on the western lines, who has been with the Associated Press for thirty-five years, left his work and went out with the others, although he has not been active in union affairs.

KIDS ARE THE MOST TROUBLE

They Supply the Excitement and Violence in About Every Case.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—The messenger boys, who have no grievance nor anything really to do with the case, are giving the most trouble everywhere. They have the strike fever bad, and are going out everywhere "in sym-



CLARENCE H. MACKAY.

pathy" with the telegraphers. Here they waylay and assault the boys who remain on duty and generally conduct themselves as "undesirables."

At Pittsburg a "sympathetic" strike of nearly 200 Western Union and Postal messengers caused more confusion than the strike of the telegraphers. The boys insisted upon making a demonstration, and the police were kept busy moving them along. They also supplied the first arrest. Jacob Bolton, a Postal messenger, insisted on leading a wild cheering crowd of boys along Oliver avenue and he was taken in custody.

At Washington part of the messenger force of both the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies went on strike in "sympathy." Groups of the boys spent the day chasing and making threats against those who remained at work, and the police had to interfere in a number of cases to prevent the beating up of those who remained at work. Superintendent of Police Sylvester has issued special orders directing the police force to "maintain good order and preserve the peace." He said that if the boys of the messenger force who are striking attack the boys at work they will be immediately arrested.

AS SEEN AT NEW YORK

Telegraph Companies and Strike Leader Seem Satisfied.

New York, Aug. 14.—From the viewpoint of the employers of telegraph operators the strike situation is declared to be improving hourly, and the officials of both the Western Union and the Postal companies announced themselves to be more than satisfied with the progress made during the day and the early hours of the night toward the restoration of wire communications throughout the country. "It is now not so much a question of restoring communication," declared one official, "as it is of re-establishing normal conditions."

These officials were frank to admit that some surprise was occasioned by the action of their operators in additional cities going out. General Superintendent Brooks, of the Western Union, said after receiving late reports from all divisions: "The Western Union is practically on a normal basis."

E. J. Nally, vice president and general manager of the Postal company, said: "I think the worst that can be said of our system is that it is slightly deranged."

The officials of the telegraphers' union, on the other hand, expressed confidence and satisfaction with the progress of the strike. They pointed to the cities in which a number of operators of both the big companies had left their keys, and predicted that their example would influence other offices in which the men have been wavering to join the ranks of the strikers.

The Associated Press leased wires were working as usual. The entire force of day operators in the New York office reported in the morning and remained at the keys until late in the afternoon, when a special order directing them to go out was made by the president of the local union. Three men obeyed the call.

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Traveled Like a Monarch.

Among the laity it may have been popular of late years to envy Richard Mansfield. There he was, at the head of his profession, traveling in his own private car luxuriously furnished, occupying special seats at the finest hotels, owning a splendid home on Riverside drive in New York and another at New London, Conn. No monarch ever journeyed in more magnificent style than Richard Mansfield. No monarch ever appeared more haughty than he in his attitude toward the ordinary people. Europe has half a dozen kings more easy to approach than this King Richard of the stage.

That is one picture. Now for the other.

Less than thirty years ago a young man, this same Richard Mansfield, existed in London in the most pitiful poverty.

"For years and years," says Mansfield, "I went home to my little room, if I fortunately had one, and perhaps a tallow dip was stuck in the neck of a bottle, and I was fortunate if I had something to cook for myself over a fire. That was my life. For years

and put him in school. She took him to various European countries and put him in school. He grew up in an artistic atmosphere. He played the piano like an adept. He spoke several languages. He painted well. He had the key of admission to the politest social circles. Yet because he was determined to become an actor, and a great actor, he was a London starveling for years and years, and nobody ever heard him whimper.

You may not like Richard Mansfield. Many persons who do not know him dislike him. He seems to have cultivated the art of making enemies of strangers to the ultimate limit. But you must admire his nerve, his pluck, his British bulldog tenacity of purpose. He was going to get there, and he got there. After years and years he got there—got so far that instead of continuing to eat potatoes after using them for pocket stoves he was living in his own New York home by the time he reached the age of thirty-five and eating in a dining room furnished altogether with tables, chairs and sideboards from the royal palace at Versailles.

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UNEARTH BONES OF INDIANS.

DR. C. G. IVES OF PEACATONICA,
BROTHER OF DIXON PHYSICIAN, FINDS RELICS.

Rockford Republic: Dr. C. G. Ives of Peocatonica, perhaps the most zealous and enthusiastic collector of Indian relics in Winnebago county, a few days ago made one of the most important discoveries that has been made in years. He unearthed the complete skeletons of two Indians, and has added them to his collection, which is as complete as any in the county.

The skeletons were dug up close to the Peocatonica river. The graves were many feet deep and had been closed with a sticky mud of a cement-like adherence. One skeleton is of an old brave apparently, for but one tooth remains in the jaw. The skull bears a deep incision, showing how the old Indian came to his mortal end, a tomahawk or battle-axe having probably ended his life. Across his chest were some small bones, believed by Dr. Ives to be bones of a squirrel upon which the dead one might feast before reaching the Happy Hunting Grounds. The other skeleton is of a younger Indian, and the teeth are remarkably well preserved. He must have been of herculean size and strength, for his bones are very large. The oncoming of years has made the skeleton brittle but otherwise they are good specimens.

Mail Matter Advertised at Dixon, Ill.,
Aug. 12, 1907.

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SELF-RELIANCE

BETTER THAN MONEY

Nothing better could happen to the young man who has the right kind of spirit, than to be thrown upon the world and his own resources. Dr. Samuel Smiles has written. A well-to-do judge once gave his son \$1,000 and told him to go to college and graduate. The son returned at the end of the first year, his money all gone, and with several extravagant habits. At the close of the vacation the judge said to his son:

"Well, William, are you going to college this year?"

"I have no money, father."

"But I gave you \$1,000 to graduate on."

"It is all gone, father."

"Very well, my son; it is all I could give you; you can't stay here, you must now pay your own way in the world."

A new light broke in upon the vision of the young man. He accommodated himself to the situation; again leaving home, he worked his way through college, graduated at the head of his class, studied law, became governor of the state of New York, entered the cabinet of the president of the United States and has made a record that will not soon die, for he was none other than William H. Seward.

Doings of Mail Carriers.

Fred Hamerstrom has returned from his vacation and has resumed his duties as mail carrier. Herbert Morris is taking his vacation. Roy Johnson and Thomas Hults are carrying mail for a week or so.

Mrs. Sam Watson will leave for a visit in Michigan tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Batchelder and son John have gone to Detroit by way of the lakes.

ATTRACTIONS FOR WOODMEN PICNIC

ARE ANNOUNCED ON BIG BILLS
BEING POSTED TO
DAY.

TWO BALL GAMES ON PROGRAM

Athletic Exhibitions and Races, Moving Pictures and Dance, and Continuous Band Concert.

The big posters announcing the features for the big M. W. A. picnic at Central park next Tuesday are being printed at the Telegraph office and will be sent out over the territory today. The list of attractions is very complete and is such that the patrons of the picnic will have something to amuse them from early morn until late at night. The first thing in the morning will be a ball the Dixon M. W. A. team. In the game between the Coleta Cousins and afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock the Dixon Browns will play Paw Paw for the county championship.

The addresses will be made by Ex-Senator William E. Mason and Judge H. C. Ward of Sterling. Their subjects will be "The Relation of M. W. A. to Society" and "Benefits Derived." The Dixon Marine band will play all day and other attractions will be furnished by Allen & Sturtz, the Sterling Y. M. C. A. team, and Professor Costigan in exhibitions of strength. Other fun features of the day will be moving pictures, bowling alley, baby races, potato races, fat and lean men tugs, tugs of war, ladies' nail driving contest, ladies races, and a dance in the evening.

The Eagles' Picnic.
The Eagles' picnic next Sunday at the Old Elm near this city will be one of the most enjoyable affairs ever held by the lodge. Lunch and refreshments will be served all day.

The Official Program.
At a meeting of the association held last evening at Attorney R. W. E. Mitchell's office in Sterling the official program for the day was adopted, as follows:

9 a. m.—Assembly at the park.
9:30 a. m.—Concert by Dixon Marine band.
10 a. m.—Acrobatic performance.
10:30 a. m.—Ball game, Coleta Cousins vs. Camp 56, M. W. A.
11:45 a. m.—Juggling exhibition.
12, noon—Basket dinner.
1 p. m.—Reception of speakers.
1:15 p. m.—Band concert.
1:30 p. m.—Program.

Address of Welcome—States Attorney H. H. Waite of Whiteside county.

Address—J. A. Rutledge, Head Physician M. W. A.

Address—Hon. W. E. Mason.

Address—Judge Henry C. Ward.

Gymnastic Exhibition—Sterling Y. M. C. A. team.

3:30 p. m.—Base ball—Dixon Browns vs. Pawpaw.

3:30 p. m.—Meeting of delegates and election of officers.

4:45 p. m.—Feats of strength.

5:00 p. m.—Foresters' contest.

Tug of war—Sterling M. W. A. vs. Dixon M. W. A.

Ladies' tug of war—Dixon R. N. A. vs. Sterling R. N. A.

Ladies' nail driving contest.

Fat men's race.

Lean men's race.

Egg and potato races.

Ladies' race.

Tug of war—Old Maids vs. Bachelors.

6:00 p. m.—Supper.

6:30—Band concert.

7:00 p. m.—Acrobatic exhibition—Sterling Y. M. C. A. team.

7:30 p. m.—Dance.

Expect a Crowd.

The transportation committee met with Manager Kirk of the S. D. & E. today and asked for transportation facilities to carry 12,000 people. They expect fully that many people will meet on the grounds during the day.

The following committees will be in charge of affairs during the day:

Merry-go-round—E. L. Shaner, S. Scott, J. J. McKee and R. Aldrich.

Base ball—A. L. Heckman and Frank Valle.

Moving Pictures—C. L. Minor and Fred Grebner.

Check Room—J. C. Bowes, E. J. Williamson, A. J. Hankerson and William Leech.

Baby Rack—A. J. Scriven and W. T. Perkins.

Dance—H. Kelly, E. L. Shaner, E. J. O'Hare, S. Dundon, A. C. Scott and C. L. Minor.

Entertainment—E. L. Shaner, R. W. E. Mitchell, George Howe, N. G. VanSant, C. S. Ferguson.

A NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

FRED BISHOP STRUCK DOWN BY
FALLING TIMBER AT
ROCK FALLS.

Fred Bishop, an employe of the Sterling Manufacturing company of Rock Falls, narrowly escaped death Tuesday while employed in the manufacturing plant. Bishop was employed in the lower story of the building, and while at work was struck with the end of a plank which fell from a distance of twenty feet above and struck him a glancing blow on the head and removed a large piece of the scalp.

The man was knocked senseless by the blow and would have been instantly killed had it not been that he was looking downward at the time and thus the heavy timber did not strike him direct. The injured man was taken to the office of a physician where several stitches were taken in patching the scalp. The physician states that Bishop would have been brained had the timber struck him a square blow.

Men were at work above the place where Bishop was employed, and the heavy timber slipped from their grasp. Mr. Bishop feels very thankful that this injury was no worse.

IS WRITING UP

GRAND DETOUR AS RESORT

Special Correspondent Ferguson of the Bloomington Pantagraph returned to his home Tuesday afternoon after a week's visit at Grand Detour. During his vacation spent at the popular resort east of this city Mr. Ferguson was busy gathering material for a story which he will write for his paper. The story will be complimentary to Grandy and will undoubtedly result in the further advertisement of the resort. Mr. Ferguson was in the company of R. Johnson, who was traveling in a six cylinder Ford touring car.

STEWARD.

Steward, Aug. 13.—Robert Phillips and family were residents of Dixon during the Chautauqua, they having a tent on the grounds.

Mrs. H. B. Cobb and daughter, Minnie, were in attendance at the Chautauqua for a portion of the last week of the exercises.

Messrs. U. S. Shearer, E. L. Thorpe and Samuel Haley with their families spent the last two days of last week at the Assembly grounds.

V. W. Wells, for nearly fifty years a resident of Alto township, and the last thirty years a resident of Steward, is now a resident of the city of Dixon, and a local agent for Texas land in the Panhandle district.

Rev. Harlan on Vacation.

Pastor Rolivx Harlan of the First Baptist church will be away the next two weeks on his vacation. His brother, Rev. O. Harlan, will supply the pulpit in his absence. He goes for a visit to Evansville, Wis., a former parish, and then to Elthia Springs, Ill., Chautauqua, to deliver his lecture on "John Alexander Dowie and the Folks He Fooled." He will also visit the University of Chicago for a few days.

Robt Clark went to Sterling this afternoon.

E. d Ainsworth of Franklin Grove was in town.

Mrs. N. Glavin of Polo attended the circus yesterday.

M. and Mrs. McElroy of Rochelle were in town yesterday.

Miss Ada Bates is assisting at the Woolever millinery store.

Herbert Betezenderfer has secured a position as stock man with the Grand Detour Plow Company.

Mrs. Ella Grose and uncle, A. H. Barnes of Conrad, Ia., who is visiting here, went this morning to Amboy to attend the Old Settlers' picnic.

Mrs. Lucy Woodburn was again called to Fairbury, Ill., today by the serious illness of Mr. Woodburn's sister, Mrs. H. D. Ledgerwood.

Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Phil Woolver's mother, who has been visiting her daughter, will return to her home in Mt. Pleasant, Ia., tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dugdale, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis of Oregon and families were entertained last evening at the N. J. Burrill home in this city.

Dr. A. F. Moore went to Chicago this morning to join his wife, who has been visiting for some time with relatives in Michigan. They will come out from the city this evening.

George Thayer of Brookings, S. D., is here on business with Charles Ball. The gentlemen are arranging for a party of land seekers to go to that country and make investments.

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DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

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The elephants ate something over four bushels of peanuts.

One of the most objectionable of all useless noises is the man who snores on the car at the same time you are trying to go to sleep. We know this by experience.

The katydid has come and the fall hat is approaching.

How would you like to live near the circus grounds and have all that dust blown into your house?

The heavy circus wagons punched a big hole in the road at Seventh and Depot avenue, where the gas men recently worked, and it was necessary to dump several loads of gravel into the pit today.

A girl generally plays with a man's heart just about as carefully as a baby toys with a watch.

Never put off till tomorrow the thing that appeals today.

Nothing tickles a woman more than to find one of her own hairs on her husband's coat.

It is rumored around the edges that a wife beater who resides on West Ninth street, is going to get his from the neighbors some time soon. The dog came home at 10 o'clock the other night; of course, he was drunk; and because his better half would not get up and prepare supper for him he mistreated her in such a manner as to arouse the neighbors. Go to it, neighbors.

About Rosenshrader.

It was in the grand stand at last Sunday's game between the Browns and the Daniels. The subject of the conversation was Rosenshrader, the Browns' star twirler.

"That man is the pitcher, is he?" she asked.

"Yes, he's the pitcher," answered her escort.

"What is he doing with the ball now?"

"He's biting it, to see if there are any weak places in the cover," shamelessly lied the young man.

Car Off Track.

Traffic on the Northwestern was delayed slightly Tuesday evening because of the derailment of a car of gravel at the big fill at Sterling. The car got across the east-bound main track and all trains were forced to use the south main. Passenger train No. 12 was nearly half an hour late.

Timely Editorial.

(By the Dementtown Kid.)

If I hadd my way about it, sed paw, i wud git on the cars this moarnin an chase away to washing-ton to see an give prezident roasvelt a good bawlin out 4 nott havin a lott moar ships on hand and 4 leevin ower passiffick cost without a singul foart or a nate inch gunn to perfectt ower native shoares from these imppydent heethun. i bett ide mai khim lissun too me, and paw sertainly did look feerse as he stabbed his beefstake with his foark.

but supposin he got after you with his big stick, sed maw.

that's rite whare id git back at him gude and hard, sed paw.

how so, sed maw.

why, id say to him, youd better git out an youse yure big stick on these jappaneese that are malking a mucky out uv you insted uv warin itt out on a peasubul american sittizun an i gess that wud hold him 4 awhile.

Miss Naomi Hardesty of Dixon, and Misses Grace and Ethel Hood of Chicago went to Rochelle this morning to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Baxter.

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SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

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Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Alden were entertained at the Builta home in North Dixon Tuesday.

Mrs. M. McTague and a few lady friends enjoyed a picnic supper at Central park this evening.

Miss Pauline Lord will be the guest of Miss Natalie Andrus at the Sheffield House, Grandy, this evening.

The Alpha-Lakota club will give a dance Thursday evening at Central park. All former members and patrons of the club are invited.

Mrs. U. Wasley, Miss Net Rosbrook Morris Rosbrook, and Mrs. Meta Hale of Iowa, are spending the day at Rosdale, the home of Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook.

Mrs. J. D. Van Bibber has been entertaining her sister, Miss Clara Jurgens, from Rock Falls, also her sister, Mrs. Chas. Powell, from Polo, who spent Thursday here.

Mrs. Frank Young of St. James entertained at dinner Monday evening Mrs. Geo. E. Krimbill, Miss Freda Schmidt, Miss Elsie Schumm and Mr. Clarence Krimbill.

Mrs. Fred Dimick will entertain with cards tomorrow evening in honor of Miss Marion Burroughs of Pennsylvania, who is visiting at the Dimick home.

A number of the friends of Miss Martha Avery held a picnic supper in her honor this evening at Central park. She returns Friday to the Presbyterian hospital where she is taking the nurse's course.

Tonight at the home of Mrs. I. D. Appleford, Miss Laura Dickey of Iowa, and Lawrence E. Appleford will be united in marriage. The wedding will be a quiet affair, only the immediate relatives and most intimate friends being present. Rev. S. S. Cryor will perform the ceremony.

There will be a dancing party at Central park Thursday evening, which a large number of Dixon people will attend. W. S. Fletcher, who put the floor at the Central park pavilion in such excellent condition last winter, is in charge of the dance, and he is now working at the floor, getting it back into its original condition.

Tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, will occur the wedding of Miss Nellie M. Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Johnson of Peoria avenue, to Mr. William D. Place of Vesta, Neb. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Rolvix Harlan, pastor of the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Laemmar of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cleary of Palmyra and Mrs. Davis of Lansing, Mich., were entertained Tuesday afternoon at Hazelwood by Attorney and Mrs. E. H. Brewster. Mr. and Mrs. Laemmar are visiting at the Cleary home. Mrs. Davis, a daughter of Mrs. Cleary, is also a visitor at the Cleary home.

Word was received in Dixon of the marriage of Miss Aileen Applegate and Frank Martin both of Harvey, a suburb of Chicago, on August 10th. Mr. and Mrs. Martin were married in Chicago. Mrs. Harvey is well known in Dixon, having visited Dixon this summer. She is a niece of Mrs. Phil Woolever.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Will Andrus and wife of Grand Detour were host and hostess to a merry party who came to Dixon in a bus and enjoyed the circus. The following comprised the party: Mrs. Lillian Morse, Miss Peg Morse, Misses Ruth and Meina Seyfarth, Miss Natalie Andrus, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Andrus.

WEST END FACTORY
Messrs H. U. Bardwell and D. H. Spencer are very busy getting things in working order at their new West End factory and it looks as though they were to have a busy season.

Mrs. A. L. Barlow is home from a week's visit in Chicago and Evans-ton.

Know Ye! Know Ye!

Last and Final Call!

TANNUS BROS.

Only Three Days More!

Thursday, Aug. 15.

Friday, Aug. 16.

Saturday, Aug. 17.

This Sale Positively Closes Saturday Night, Aug. 17

This Great Sacrifice Sale grows apace and for good reasons the shrewd, economical Clothing Buyers, during the forepart of the week, quickly discovered the magnitude of this important sale and the surpassing values offered. The old adage, "Look before you Leap" is a good one to apply HERE. One visit will convince you of that. Only Three Days More--and everyone a HUMMER. Come out Tomorrow. There are DOLLARS in it for you in savings to be had before we commence packing. Rather than freight the goods we will sacrifice the remainder of this stock regardless of COST VALUE or PROFITS. No Reasonable offer refused that you may know we mean BUSINESS. Hurry here and investigate if you value Money or need Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Shoes and hundreds of articles too numerous to mention.

Odds and Ends a Feature of This Sale

You'll find stacks of them all over the store. Real hot bargains every one of them. We're talking of SAVINGS--SAVINGS WORTH WHILE. We tell of many special offerings in this announcement today, but the story isn't half told here. Comparisons will prove our store Unmatchable for Bargain Opportunities.

Your Time is Growing Short---Get Busy and Hurry! Hurry!!

CURS TO QUIT BUSINESS.

TANNUS BROS.

Dixon, Ill.

108 Galena Ave.

NEW INDUSTRY FOR OKLAHOMA

Raising and Shelling Peanuts to Be Added to the Resources of the New State.

Enid, Oklahoma, Aug. 14.—At a meeting of the Enid chamber of commerce a contract was made with John C. Scott, representing associated investors engaged in the peanut industry at Paducah, Ky., for the establishment in this city of a warehouse and shelling plant, to be used as headquarters for handling the Oklahoma peanut crop. The warehouse will have 150,000 feet of floor space. Scott and his associates have purchased 6,000 acres in Woodward county, which they will plant with peanuts the coming season. Raising peanuts in Oklahoma has been carried on in a small way and at a large profit where the product could be sold, but until the present time the acreage has been small, owing to the absence of any close market.

Husband Gets Alimony.

Milwaukee, Aug. 14.—Mrs. Christina Beltman, 82 years old, defendant in a divorce suit on a charge that she compelled her husband to sleep in a woodshed, although he was four years older than herself, was ordered by Judge Halsey to pay for him \$35 attorney's fees, \$10 suit money and \$5 a week alimony during the proceedings. She was restrained from disposing of \$4,000 which she obtained from the sale of property on the west side.

Secretary Root at New York.

New York, Aug. 14.—Secretary of State Elihu Root, Assistant Secretary of State Bacon and a number of prominent New York city bankers held a conference in a New York banking house. It is understood that Root obtained from the bankers their views on the railroad and monetary situation with the view of informing President Roosevelt of the existing conditions in financial circles.

Plow Shops Open

FRIDAY MORNING

The Grand Detour shops will begin work again Friday morning, as the new stock will be completed tomorrow.

Jason and Ray Miller were in Amboy today on business.

Mrs. Fred H. Rising of Chicago is here for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Dimick, of Peoria avenue.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, In the Circuit Court of the Seventh Judicial District, Term, A. D. 1907.

LEE COUNTY.

Joseph Bettendorf, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Katherine Michel, Deceased, Complainant, vs. Hezekiah R. McKune, the Unknown Heirs of said Hezekiah R. McKune; Mary Ann Comfort and the Unknown Husband of said Mary Ann Comfort; Esther M. P. Lyon the Unknown Heirs of Esther M. P. Lyon; the Unknown Wife of said Charles J. McKune; S. A. Lyons; Esther K. Lyons the Unknown Heirs of S. A. Lyons; the Unknown Heirs of Esther K. Lyons, Defendants.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the above named defendants having been filed in the office of said Court, notice is hereby given to said defendants that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said Court on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1907, and thereupon a summons issued out of said Court returnable on the 16th day of September of said year as is by law required, and that said cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 13th day of August, A. D. 1907.

WM. B. McMAHAN, Clerk.

A. C. BARNWELL, Sol. for Compl.

Notice of Publication—CHANCERY.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, In the Circuit Court of Lee County, September Term, A. D. 1907.

LEE COUNTY.

The Dixon Loan & Building Association, a corporation, vs.

Catherine M. Kelly, Margaret E. Osborne, Susan A. Heuser, Kittie H. Finley, Joseph P. Plummer, O. H. Brown and Carl Brown, partners under the name and style of O. H. Brown and Company, Edward Murray, The Alexander Lumber Company, a corporation, Theresa Tibbits, A. G. Harris, Eliza Camp and Elizabeth Camp, partners under the name and style of H. Camp and Son, A. H. Tillson Drug Company, a corporation, Harry J. Kimmell and Albert P. Manatt, partners under the name and style of Kimmell and Manatt, Dixon National Bank, a corporation, George Schuman, doing business as George Schuman and Company, William E. Flanagan, Frank Leake and Charles Leake, partners under the name and style of Leake Brothers, and Henry G. Triebel and William H. Triebel, partners under the name and style of Triebel and Sons and Charles Osborne, Complainants, vs. The Dixon Loan & Building Association, a corporation, Defendants.

Affidavit of non-residence of Harry J. Kimmell and Albert P. Manatt impleaded with the above defendants, having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the Complainant filed his bill of complaint in said Court, on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1907, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the 13th day of September of said year, as is by law required, which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

Wm. B. McMAHAN, Clerk.
Dixon, Illinois, August 13th, 1907.
DIXON & DIXON, Compt's Sol., 191W

LOST.

Gold necklace—amethyst and pearls. Between the corner of First street and Monroe avenue and Central Place. Finder return same to owner and receive reward. Mrs. Lou Franks, 316 Central Place. 31*

Samuel Clears and wife went to Amboy today.

Raymond Hodge of Rockford was a Dixon visitor yesterday.

Carl C. Backus went to the southern portion of the state today.

Miss Maude Stewart of Franklin Grove visited in Dixon yesterday.

Rev. S. S. Cryor will preach in Palmyra next Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. G. Mireley has gone to Amboy to spend Home Coming week.

Geo. Bates and daughter of Palmyra were Dixon visitors yesterday.

Miss Emma O'Brien returned to Chicago today after a short visit in Dixon.

Morris Jordan has returned to Chicago after visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Miss Emma Smith, trained nurse, went to Ashton Tuesday to take charge of a patient.

Otto Walters of Omaha, Neb., is visiting Dixon friends.

Miss Mary Barry of Dixon is visiting friends in Beloit, Wis.

Judge R. S. Farrand went to Mt. Carroll this morning to try a law.

Misses May Henry and Emma Dayton of Sterling spent Tuesday in Dixon.

Mrs. M. Swearingen will go to Chicago tomorrow to make that city her future home.

Mrs. M. J. McGowan and daughter, Almela, are visiting at the home of Mrs. James Drew.

Assistant Postmaster William Frye will leave in a few days for a vacation and will visit his old home in Bradford, Ill.

Mrs. M. G. Gannon, Mrs. S. W. Uhl and Mrs. Ed Cahill went to Amboy today to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Shaughnessy.

A Word About Higher Prices

While the general markets are a little higher on some few things, yet there is no advance on many items and you will find at this store nearly all lines sold at the same prices as last year.

Best 6 Cord Thread 5c per spool

Cotton Batts at former low prices.



A good white 8 oz cotton bat at 6c roll
Extra nice white batts at 10c and 15c a roll.

Comfort size batts, rolls out to a full size comfort without piecing.
splendid grade cotton, at.....65c roll

Leslie Bros.

Everything That Is Kept

A First-Class Jewelry Store

AND EVERYTHING THAT IS THE BEST.

E. L. Kling Jewelry Co.

S.S.S. DRIVES OUT RHEUMATISM

The cause of Rheumatism is a sour, acid condition of the blood, brought about by indigestion, chronic constipation, and the accumulation in the system of refuse matter which the natural eliminative organs have failed to carry out. This refuse or waste matter ferments and sours, generating uric acid which is absorbed into the blood and distributed to all parts of the body, and Rheumatism gets possession of the system. One may also be born with a predisposition or tendency to Rheumatism, because like all blood diseases it can be transmitted from parent to child. The aches and pains of the disease are only symptoms which you may scatter or relieve with liniments, plasters, blisters, etc., or deaden with opiates. As soon, however, as such treatment is left off or there is any exposure to cold or dampness, or after an attack of indigestion or constipation, the wandering pains, sore muscles and joints, and tender places on the flesh return, and the sufferer finds that he has merely checked the symptoms while the real cause of the disease remains in the blood. Rheumatism can never be cured while the blood remains saturated with irritating, pain-producing uric acid poison. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism by driving the cause out of the blood. It thoroughly cleanses the blood and renovates the circulation by neutralizing the acids and expelling all foreign matter from the system. S. S. S. stimulates and invigorates the blood so that instead of a weak, sour stream, constantly depositing acid and corrosive matter in the muscles, joints, nerves and bones, the body is soothed and nourished by rich, health-sustaining blood, which completely and permanently cures Rheumatism. S. S. S. is composed of roots, herbs and barks which possess both purifying and tonic properties—just what is needed in every case of Rheumatism. Book on Rheumatism and medical advice free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

The Evening Story

For DIXON TELEGRAPH Readers

When the Brake Broke

By FRED OHLE

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The Flyaway coach stood at the curb in its glory of red and black. The four blacks that took the first stage were champing their bits and throwing flecks of foam on the admiring group of idlers, while Spencer Graul in smart coaching rig stood on the hotel steps.

Graul attracted almost as much attention as the well set up coach, for there was something curious in the idea of a millionaire driving a coach in which all might ride who had the \$10 for a ticket.

Graul and Tom Montgomery had set up the coach to awaken interest in four-in-hands. The run was to a river resort thirty miles up, where lunch was covered by the price of the ticket, and back to town again.

The papers had taken up the idea, and the runs of the Flyaway were booked far ahead. Graul had glanced idly over the booking list and had found thereon only one well known name. The others were all people whom he did not know, and he wondered whether he would ask Millicent Kent to occupy the box seat with him.

She and her mother were the only passengers he knew, and Graul thought he should give her the seat of honor, though he knew that she was deathly afraid of horses and was making the trip only because it was considered the proper thing to do.

He was still arguing when a little figure in gray darted past him and accosted one of the grooms standing at the horses' heads. The groom pointed to Graul, and that gentleman knew that she had asked for the driver.

The girl came toward him, and Graul noted approvingly that she was more than ordinarily pretty.

"Please," she asked, with a trace of western accent, "I want to ride on the box with you. May I? Do say yes."

There was a witchery in the eager eyes, and as she danced back into the

ever hit the streets of an Arizona town with that yellow coat on you'd be sorry."

"Still," he defended, "we can drive on here."

"Maybe," she said ambiguously. After they reached the open country it was apparent from her glances that she was changing her opinion, and Graul wondered if the drivers she knew of could cut figure eights in the horse show ring such as had gained him a blue ribbon three years in succession.

"Think a tan coat is necessarily a hindrance to a driver?" he laughed, as they turned a narrow curve.

"You can drive some," she admitted, ungraciously, "but these are nice, polite roads and trained horses."

"Here's a nasty bit," he said, pointing with his whip.

Just beyond lay a sharp descent, which crossed the railroad tracks at the foot of the hill. The road was rough with the erosion of the spring thaws, and Graul came to a full stop as he reached the brow.

"Hank Whittlesby would have taken it full tilt," she teased, as she noted the precaution. Graul laughed, as the horses moved slowly forward.

He threw on the brake with care as the wheels began to grind in the gravel. He hated this bit of road when he had passengers on board. He always felt that if anything happened it would be right here.

And his fears were verified, for scarcely had they gone ten feet when, with a report like that of a gun, the brake rod broke and the terrified horses sprang into their collars.

This prevented him from turning into the side of the road and stopping them. He would have to do the best he could now.

The girl gave a startled cry, and for an instant he wondered why she should scream, when a gray clad arm extended across his vision, now glued upon the road ahead.

The railroad tracks crossed the road just at the foot of the hill, and a fast freight had just come into sight around a curve. Graul knew that if he did not cross the track before the train reached the crossing he would smash into it and probably kill every one on board.

Instead of trying to check the horses he gave them their heads and used the whip, urging them to greater speed.

The light coach bounced and tossed over the heavy ruts, while the terrified passengers on the rear seats clung to the arms and added to the confusion with their screams. Only Daisy, her feet braced against the dashboard, was quiet.

With a bang they struck the foot of the hill. There was a sharp rattle as they crossed the tracks, and Daisy swung around in her seat.

"Beat 'em by a car length!" she called jubilantly. "Hank couldn't have done better than that himself."

"Then you are ready to admit that we eastern dudes can drive?" He smiled at her as the horses slowed to a walk in the heavy sand.

"Admit it?" she echoed. "You're a wonder, and any time you want to come out west I'll recommend you to the stage company."

"I think," said Graul, "that when I get out west it will not be in search of a job, but in quest of some one to sit on the box seat with me."

Daisy looked at him keenly. He was not flirting, she felt with a thrill. He meant it.

"If you drive all around as straight as you do on the box," she said soberly, "I'll give you a recommendation for that."

The fact that they are to be married next month argues that he is an all around good driver.

As the East Indian Sees It.

A native of India who lost a large amount of money through the insolvency of an English merchant explained the English insolvency laws as follows: "In Burma the white man who wants to become insolvent goes into business and gets lots of goods and does not pay for them. He then gets all the money he can together—say, 30,000 rupees (a rupee is 33 cents)—and puts all of it except 100 rupees away where no one can find it. With the 100 rupees he goes to a judge of the court and tells him he wants to become bankrupt. The judge then calls all the lawyers together, likewise all the men to whom the white man owes money, and says, 'This man is insolvent, but he wishes to give you all that he has got, so he has asked me to divide this 100 rupees among you all.' The judge thereupon gives the lawyers 90 rupees and the remaining 10 rupees to the other men. Then the insolvent goes home to England."

Still His Daughter.

Old Gotrox—But if my daughter marries you, will she have all the comforts to which she has been accustomed? Young DeBroque—Well, it will be your fault if she hasn't.—Chicago News.

The truest mark of being born with great qualities is being born without envy.—Rochefoucauld.

Keep the pores open and the skin clean when you have a cut, burn, bruise or scratch. DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve penetrates the pores and heals quickly. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Summer coughs and colds yield at once to Bees Laxative Cough Syrup. Contains honey and tar but no opiates. Children like it. Pleasant to take. Its laxative qualities recommend it to mothers. Hoarseness, coughs, croup yield quickly. Sold by Leake Bros. and Rowland Bros. drug stores.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers don't sicken or gripe. Small Pills, easy to take. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble, or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can any one do? Sold by Rowland Bros.

Pineules for the kidneys strengthen these organs and assist in drawing poison from the blood. Try them for rheumatism, kidney, bladder trouble, for lumbago and tired, worn-out feeling. They bring quick relief. Satisfaction guaranteed. Sold by Leake Bros. and Rowland Bros. drug stores.

Men Past Sixty in Danger.

More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate glands. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rockport, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years, although I am now 91 years old." Sold by Rowland Bros.

Man Zan Pile Remedy comes put up in a collapsible tube with a nozzle. Easy to apply right where soreness and inflammation exists. It relieves at once blind, bleeding, itching or protruding piles. Guaranteed. Price, 50c. Get it today. Sold by Leake Bros. and Rowland Bros. drug stores.

"We never repeat of eating too little," was one of the ten rules of life of Thomas Jefferson, president of the United States, and the rule applies to every one without exception during this hot weather, because it is hard for food, even in small quantities, to be digested when the blood is at high temperature. At this season we should eat sparingly and properly. We should also help the stomach as much as possible by the use of a little Kodol For Indigestion and Dyspepsia, which will rest the stomach by digesting the food itself. Sold by Rowland Bros.

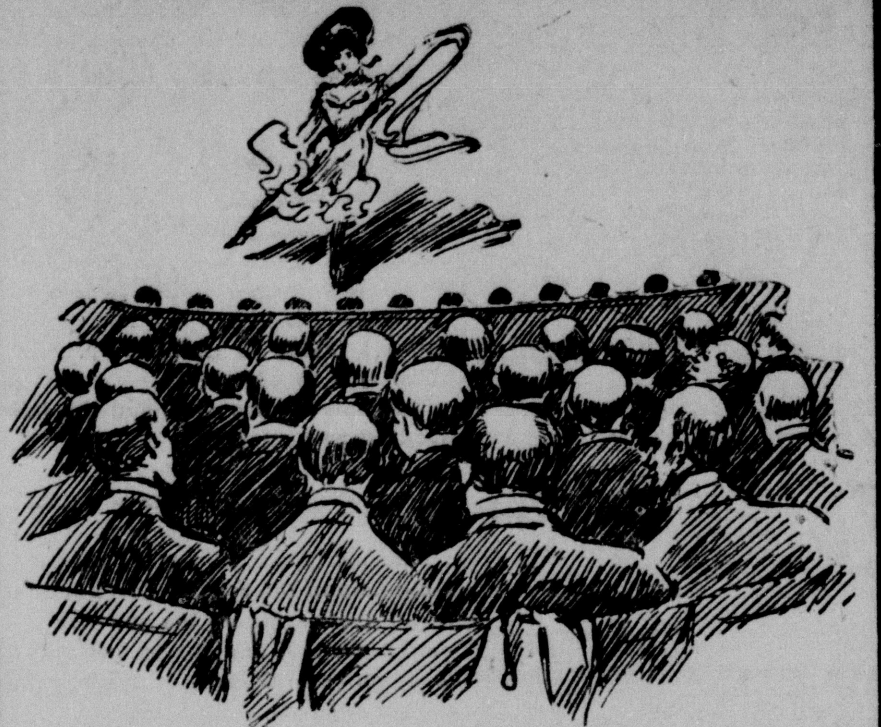
Hundreds of people yearly go through painful operations needlessly, because they never tried Man Zan Pile Remedy. It is put up in such a form that it can be applied right where the trouble lies. It relieves the pain and inflammation. It is for any form of piles. Price, 50c. Sold by Leake Bros. and Rowland Bros. drug stores.

Hay Fever and Summer Colds. Victims of hay fever will experience great benefit by taking Foley's Honey and Tar, as it stops difficult breathing immediately and heals the inflamed air passages, and even if it should fail to cure you it will give instant relief. The genuine is in a yellow package. Sold by Rowland Bros.

Hearache and constipation disappear when Rings Little Liver Pills are used. They keep the system clean, the stomach sweet. Taken occasionally they keep you well. They are for the entire family. For sale at Leake Bros. and Rowland Bros. drug stores.

Those who have stomach trouble, no matter how slight, should give every possible help to the digestive organs, so that the food may be digested with the least effort. This may be done by taking something that contains natural digestive properties—something like Kodol For Indigestion and Dyspepsia. Kodol is a preparation of vegetable acids and contains the very same juices found in a healthy stomach. It digests what you eat. Sold by Rowland Bros.

A Tell-Tale Picture



Eighty-five per cent of the American men, past the age of 40, look like this. The next time you attend the theater count the bald heads in front of you. Compare them with those that are not bald. This comparison will prove to you that this statement is correct. For 30 years E. Burnham has made Hair and Scalp a study, and spared neither time nor money in finding the cause and cure for Falling Hair, Dandruff and Diseased Scalp. To-day E. Burnham guarantees to preserve the hair to a ripe old age, cures Dandruff and all Scalp Diseases. Ask any of his thousands of satisfied customers. They will tell you there is no need of being bald if you use E. Burnham's Hair and Scalp Tonic. On sale at all first-class dealers, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Remember, E. Burnham is the largest manufacturer in the world of Hair Goods and Toilet Requisites.

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WHY NOT DRINK YOUR HOME BEER—THEREBY PATRONIZING A HOME INDUSTRY?

The Dixon Brewing Company

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SCHORR'S BRAU
NOW IS ON THE MARKET.

This product is what the highest skill of the master brewer can make, employing the best barley-malt and imported rice together with choicest Bohemian hops. The water is thoroughly boiled before it is used in order to destroy all germs contained therein.

This brand of our beers is especially intended for family use and carries the brewery's guarantee as to its purity, being brewed so as to strictly conform to all the requirements of the new NATIONAL PURE FOOD LAW.

Order a case to be delivered at your home TODAY. Telephone 18

Dixon Brewing Co., Dixon, Ill.

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The LION



The Lion and the Mouse

That great American story of the present day exposing the unscrupulous methods of the money octopus novelized from Charles Klein's play

By Arthur Hornblow

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Will begin in our next issue. We asked a brilliant woman who had seen the play what impressed her most. She said it was the victory of the young woman over the king of the trusts, the final triumph of the higher nature over the lower in which Shirley Rossmore frees John Ryder from the chains of his sordid ambitions and restores him to his better self, suggesting the fable of The Lion and the Mouse. This made the strongest impression, notwithstanding there is a beautiful love romance running through the story.

Praised by the Critics

WASHINGTON POST

Will become the most talked of book of the year. As exciting and fascinating a narrative as has appeared in novel form in years.

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The American nation is indebted to Mr. Hornblow. He has clothed with the vibrant, palpitating flesh of life interest the greatest economical problem and evil of the day. It is a book to make the multitude think.

TO COMMENCE IN

The Evening Telegraph

SATURDAY, AUG. 17

NOW-A-DAYS Heat Prostrations

business men go home to their noon-day Meal;

They used to lunch 'down town' before Gas Ranges came in,

because they never were certain that their meals were ready.

are not so frequent as in former years.

The GAS RANGE has something to do with it.

Keep cool—keep clean: Cook with GAS.



Lee County Lighting Company.

NATURE PROVIDES FOR SICK WOMEN

a more potent remedy in the roots and herbs of the field than was ever produced from drugs.

In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers few drugs were used in medicines and Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., in her study of roots and herbs and their power over disease discovered and gave to the women of the world a remedy for their peculiar ills more potent and efficacious than any combination of drugs.



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Is an honest, tried and true remedy of unquestionable therapeutic value. During its record of more than thirty years, its long list of actual cures of those serious ills peculiar to women, entitles Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to the respect and confidence of every fair minded person and every thinking woman.

When women are troubled with irregular or painful functions, weakness, displacements, ulceration or inflammation, backache, flatulency, general debility, indigestion or nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

No other remedy in the country has such a record of cures of female ills, and thousands of women residing in every part of the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable compound and what it has done for them.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. For twenty-five years she has been advising sick women free of charge. She is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and as her assistant for years before her decease advised under her immediate direction. Address, Lynn, Mass.

SPECIAL

Commencing August 2

Ladies' Turn Oxfords

All Patent Chrome Blucher, Hand Turn, Mogul eyes, wide laces, Cuban leather, heel, regular \$2.50 Oxfords, price \$1.50 during the sale. Sizes from 2 1-2 to 7, all widths.

YOURS

Ford's Cash Shoe Store.

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High Grade Coal.

Scranton and Lehigh Hard Coal are superior grades handled in all sizes. Soft Coal—such as Carterville in Lump, Egg and Wash Stove, 3rd Vein and other grades to suit purchaser. Also Wood and Kindlings, Brick, Lime, Cement, Etc.

VAILE & HERRIGAN.

612 Depot Ave., Opposite Jones' Grocery.

SEE THAT NEW LINE OF

Swell Dress Shirts

AT \$1.00.

E. W. Farrand

94 GALENA AVE.

THINKING ALOUD.

A Ruse Which Roused Lord Dudley and Formed a Friendship.

One of the earls of Dudley, who was addicted to the practice of thinking aloud, found himself in a very awkward predicament on a certain occasion. He was to spend the evening at the house of a friend and ordered his carriage early, as he had a long drive back to his own home.

When the hour arrived the carriage was not forthcoming. Seeing that Lord Dudley was considerably annoyed by the delay, one of the guests, whose way homeward lay past his lordship's house, politely offered him a seat in his carriage. The gentleman was almost a stranger to Lord Dudley, but the offer was accepted.

The drive did not prove a very sociable one. Lord Dudley took his seat and immediately relapsed into silence, his thoughts apparently engrossed by some unpleasant subject. Presently he began to speak in a low but distinctly audible tone of voice, and his companion, to his astonishment, heard him say:

"I'm very sorry I accepted his offer. I don't know the man. It was civil certainly, but the worst is I suppose I must ask him to dinner."

IN FASHION'S REALM.

Interesting News About Bathing Suits. Styles in Nightgowns.

One of the most stunning bathing suits of the season is of white serge trimmed with bands of blue. The skirt is plaited and the blouse made with a short sailor collar in the back, which extends in revers down each side of the front, ending at the waist line. The white serge vest and the sleeves have an edging of blue bands, and the girdle



BOY'S SUIT OF WHITE AND BLUE—\$7.09.

Is a strip of white with two blue pieces cut like a diamond shaped buckle in front, laced together with white silk cord over white serge buttons. Summer nightgowns are cut very low in the neck and in some models have no sleeves. Others are made with a little bellows effect, and all styles are daintily interlaced with colored ribbons.

Dotted Swiss negligees are charming this summer. A bewitching wrapper of this, with pink and white dots, was made with fitted yoke and a sort of Mother Hubbard body, with wide pink ribbons attached at the shoulders and crossing in front and back, where a generous bow was tied on the side, with long ends flowing to the bottom of the skirt.

White linen, with collar and belt of blue, is the material for this exceedingly attractive boy's suit, which is durable and sensible as well as good to look upon. The same model can be treated in a number of different ways—for instance, linen crash, with collar and shield of white, is much used this season.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

MODISH VAGARIES.

Sandstone and Wild Mint the Latest Colors—High Collars and Headaches.

The two new colors that are carrying all before them are sandstone and wild mint. The former bids fair to be in favor all summer and will be seen in connection with pale blue and emerald in the blue, and a touch of black is very chic.

Evening slippers are of never ending interest. Just at present satin is to the



A NEW SAILOR SUIT—\$7.05.

fore, but pale shaded sueded and a tissue half gold or silver are both very much in vogue. The tiniest sort of jeweled buckle or clasp is the only adornment of the evening slipper of the moment. As it must appear as long and as narrow as possible, nothing in the way of trimming may interfere with it.

Blue is rapidly superseding brown as a popular color. A new shade that is soft and becoming is the natter tone. This is often seen in combination with brown, especially on some of the new broad brimmed sailors.

It is said headaches are caused by wearing high collars, since, besides interfering with the pose of the head and the lines of the neck when too high in front, they account for much of the eye strain now prevalent, which is usually accompanied by a severe headache. Wear low collars and rub a little glycerin and lemon juice into the neck to help remove the marks caused by the rub of the collar.

The little girl is wearing a pale blue chambray suit made along the lines of the old time sailor. Such a costume is particularly suitable for the seashore and for school wear in the early fall.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

REST MADE EASY.

There Will Be Less Sleeplessness Sold by Rowland Bros When Dixon People Learn This.

Can't rest at night with a bad back. A lame, a weak or an aching one. Doan's Kidney Pills are for bad backs.

They cure every form of kidney ills. From common backache to diabetes.

They are endorsed by Dixon people.

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What a New Jersey Editor Says.

M. T. Lynch, editor of the Phillipsburg, N. J., Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family, but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it." Sold by Rowland Bros.

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Ten Years in Bed.

"For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys," writes R. A. Gray, J. P. of Oakville, Ind. "It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a God-send to me." Sold by Rowland Bros.

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LEMON FOR A MASHER.

How a Virginia Woman Squelched a Flirt on Shipboard.

Passengers on the Germania, which recently arrived at New York from Liverpool, took great delight in telling about the impressive manner in which the "lemon" treatment had been administered to an English chappie who had made himself extremely obnoxious to most of the good looking women on board, says the New York World. The presentation took place on the main deck a few afternoons ago.

The fact that a woman happened to be with her husband made no difference to the British masher. He simply threw the persuasion power of his glances on to the last notch. It was no wonder that on the second day out several angry husbands assembled in the cafe and held a council of war.

"Leave him to me," said Mrs. H. O. Jackson, the wife of a prominent inventor of Norfolk, Va., when she heard of the husbands' meeting. "I'll teach him a lesson he won't forget in a hurry."

Unaware of the manner in which sentiment against him was crystallizing, the self satisfied tourist stuck valiantly to his task of winning smiles. Every time he appeared on deck he was draped in a sartorial sensation, his taste in hosiery running to pigeon blue and elephant's breath.

"Be on the main deck this afternoon," whispered Mrs. Jackson to all the folks the other morning. They were all there, and presently they saw Mrs. Jackson and a woman friend doing a little road work. When the masher made his appearance Mrs. Jackson tossed him a shy little glance. That settled it. He fell in behind, and to his great satisfaction the women seemed to be greatly excited over his attentions.

Mrs. Jackson waited until they reached a point where the interested spectators could see them. Then she turned and held her hand toward him in a friendly manner. He reached for it and when he drew back his palm clutched an overgrown lemon!

The laughter that followed rocked the boat. The men hoisted and the men shouted. "Make mine a lemonade, Mr. Bartender!" The Englishman, in utter confusion, stumbled to his room and remained there until long after the other passengers disembarked.

WAITER'S ART KNOWLEDGE.

Anecdote Recalled by the Death of St. Gaudens, the Sculptor.

The recent death of Augustus St. Gaudens recalls a story which appeared in a German paper some years ago. A party of Americans, so went the story, were lingering over the last course of a long dinner at the Schweizerhof, in Lucerne, one evening, discussing the works of art which they had seen in Italy. The conversation drifted to art in America, the sculptors of note and their creations. The works of St. Gaudens were enumerated and one of the party said, "It seems to me you have missed one," and then everybody's thinking cap was adjusted, but while several members of the company agreed that there was a St. Gaudens in America somewhere which had not been mentioned, no one could name it. After the Americans had called themselves "foolish" and "so stupid" the waiter, who had listened, as waiters do, at a respectful distance and with stony face, went a step nearer and in good English said:

"Beg pardon, gentlemen; I worked at a hotel near Madison square, in New York, several years. Possibly you are trying to think of the Farragut monument." He was right. "That waiter," the story teller said, "was the son of a large hotel owner, a college man, and probably knew as much about art as the men whom he served with food and information."

Child's Difficult Climb.

Ida Liechte, ten years old, has climbed the Jungfrau with three Alpinists and two guides, says a special cablegram from Interlaken, Switzerland, to the New York Times. The party started from Elmsee station at 3 p. m. the other afternoon and spent the night at Berglütte, from which point the remainder of the ascent was completed in five and one-half hours. The climb was exceedingly difficult, owing to the strong wind and severe cold. Ida Liechte is the daughter of the director of the Jungfrau railway and is the youngest Alpine climber of renown.

THE SHEIK RAISULI.

Snapping his thumbs at the throbs of the drums. Of the armies that rally to scare him, Raisuli sits calm 'neath a sheltering palm. And while at a mix in his harem, "They're so hot on my trail that I ought to turn pale." He chuckles, untroubled and coolly. "For I've kindled their ire and the vengeance is dire. That they'll wreak on the Sheik Raisuli!"

Then he swings his gaunt knees with in different ease. O'er the back of a fiery stallion, Gallops merrily forth to the sea circled north.

And comes back with a captured battalion. He proclaims what he'll do to a colonel or two.

Unless they are paid for all duly. And to get their release the pursuers must cease to fire.

To seek for the Sheik Raisuli. The warships may roar, and a whole army corps.

May plot for his swift extirpation. And they can't understand it because one lone bandit.

Can hand them the harsh excommunication. Though he's bold and he's bad, we could almost feel glad.

If some of our warriors had truly in the innermost parts of their battle scarred hearts.

Just a streak of the Sheik Raisuli. —James J. Montague in New York American.

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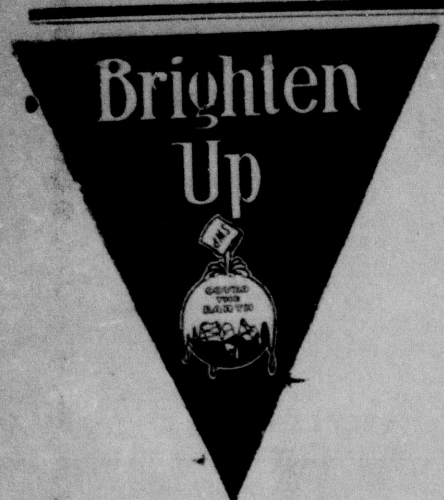
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PERSONAL NEWS.

Judge S. H. Bethea went to Chicago today.
T. J. Miller went to Polo this morning.
Harry Sandy of Rochelle was here Tuesday.
Judge S. H. Bethea was up from Sterling Tuesday.
Frank Barnett of Chicago is here calling on friends.
James H. Clark has returned from a visit in the east.
Sheriff Tourtellott returned from Chicago last evening.
Miss Nellie Clark of Polo, is visiting Miss Phronie Woodruff.
Mrs. Fred Erb returned last evening from a visit in Chicago.
Prof. W. H. Coppins went to Amboy this morning on business.
Miss Joe Martin has gone to Rock Island for a two weeks' vacation.
Attorney A. C. Bardwell was a passenger to Chicago this morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kramm went to Chicago this morning for a short visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fahrney of Polo, drove to Dixon yesterday in their auto.
Mr. and Mrs. Follock of Manlius are visiting at the home of Frank Finkler.
Joseph McIntyre and wife were here from Amboy Tuesday, calling on friends.
Miss Olive Reedy of Mt. Carroll is visiting Miss Lyle Taylor of 319 Peoria avenue.
Thomas Davies, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is improving slowly.
M. Gaffney and Gene Harrington went to Galesburg this morning to attend the races.
Attorney S. M. McCalmont of Morrison was in Dixon today on professional business.
Judge James H. Cartwright and family of Oregon were visitors in Dixon yesterday.
Mrs. Andrus and daughter came down from Grandy yesterday to attend the circus.
Mrs. D. C. Blackburn has gone to Ohio, Ill., to visit a week with her sister, Mrs. Tim Hanon.
Fred Dimick has resumed his duties as deputy county clerk. Mr. Dimick enjoyed a short vacation.
Mrs. Karl Kastner and son have returned from Rockford, where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Heckman.
The Knights of Pythias will hold a very important meeting this evening. A full attendance of the members is asked.
Samuel Watson went to Freeport this morning to see the circus. Mr. Watson thinks the elephants perform better in a larger city.
Miss Hazel Biery will go to Chicago tomorrow to accept a position in the Ascher wholesale house to study fall styles in millinery.
William Lipp and wife, George Greenough and wife and Capt. Frank Wahl and wife were here from Sterling last evening to see the circus.
Mrs. Henning and daughter Edna, who have been spending a couple of weeks at the Wm. Deput home, have returned to their home in Sheffield, Ill.
Dr. S. W. Lehman will in a week or so take his vacation. He will visit relatives and friends in the central part of the state and will also visit in Indiana.
Supervisor James Buckley of May township was here Tuesday to see the circus, and this morning left Dixon for Amboy to attend the Old Settlers' picnic.
Supervisor John Wagner of Bradford was here Tuesday and arranged to have so emrepair work done at the county jail. Incidentally, he took in the big circus.
Prof. DeLong, a former popular principal of the South Dixon High school, has signed a contract as principal of the school in Kalamazoo, Mich., for the coming year.
The big platform scales at the Alexander lumber yards are being rebuilt. The pit has been lined and new timbers have been put in at all the sides.

NOT HALF A MILLION
Guesses at M. C. McDonald's Fortune Missed It by 70 Per Cent, About.
DOWER RIGHTS FOR THE WIDOW
Death Bed Repudiation That Will Hardly Stand in Law--Mob of "Infuriated" Fans.
Chicago, Aug. 14.—"Mike" McDonald's will, disposing of an estate estimated at a scant \$500,000, has been filed with Clerk Guy Guernsey, of the probate court. It is full of surprises and differed widely from the reports which have been circulating among McDonald's friends as to the disposition of his property. In the first place the estate itself showed an unexpected shrinking. McDonald was known to hold considerable real estate, as well as a big slice of the bonds of the Lake street elevated, the whole making a total which had been rated as high as \$1,500,000.
Not Worth Half a Million.
It develops, however, that the ex-gambling king was pretty heavily involved. His real estate was scheduled at \$400,000 and his personal property at \$240,000, the latter being held by the First National bank as collateral for \$175,000 worth of McDonald's notes. As reported before, the will gives to his widow, Flora McDonald, only her dower rights. Each of the sons, Cassius M. McDonald, Harold A. McDonald (the second Mrs. McDonald's son by her first marriage) and Guy C. McDonald, or their heirs the sum of \$100 a month for fifteen years. At the expiration of fifteen years to divide the estate between the three sons, share and share alike, with the exception that Harold's portion shall include \$55,000 already disbursed to Mrs. Imogene McDonald and Mrs. Jennie Miller.
Where the Trouble Comes In.
The crux of the will comes in that clause shutting off the wife with only her dower rights. Under the Illinois law, that would give Mrs. Flora McDonald one-third of the estate and the homestead on Drexel boulevard. According, however, to Father Michael J. Dorney, who gave spiritual consolation to McDonald during his last moments, the gambling boss repudiated his second marriage and the divorce from Mrs. Mary Noonan McDonald, declaring that the latter was his true and wedded wife.
Could Cut No Figure.
This, however, could cut no figure in law. He was the husband of the woman he repudiated according to the laws of Illinois, and she is his widow.
SOME "INFURIATED" FANS.
They Mob a Couple of Physicians Who Had Accidentally Run Down a Boy.
Peoria, Ill., Aug. 14.—A phalanx of deputy sheriffs and police rescued Dr. Smith and Dr. Dougherty, of Chillicothe, Ill., from a mob of infuriated fans at the entrance of the ball grounds here. Both physicians were in an auto. They had accidentally run down a boy on a bicycle, not injuring the lad, but smashing his wheel. Several bystanders raised the cry that both men were trying to escape after the collision.
Immediately the auto was surrounded by a crowd of angry men. Several jumped on to the wheels of the auto, which was stopped, and attacked Dr. Smith with their fists. Meanwhile the crowd surged about the machine, injuring it in several places, and throwing bricks. The two physicians were severely bruised before being rescued by the officers who charged the crowd.

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LOCAL MARKETS
Prices the Merchants of Dixon Are Paying For Products at Twelve O'Clock.
Dixon Ill., Aug. 14, 1907.
Any person offering for sale to stores or privately rotten or stale eggs is subject to state fine. Farmers, be careful.
Separated Butter 22
Not separated butter 20
Potatoes 70c
Eggs 16c
Chickens 20
Lard, country 10
Quoted by Geo. D. Laing.
Corn 49c
White oats 39 1/2
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